California Department of Housing and Community Development

Notice of Public Workshop and Agenda Regarding: Proposed Building Standards Relating to Gas Shutoff and Excess Flow Devices (SB 1992 of 2002)

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) is holding a workshop as a forum in which the Department will consider whether to propose for adoption in the 2004 California Plumbing Code the requirement that seismic gas shutoff devices or excess flow gas shutoff devices be installed in all or a portion of dwelling units, hotels, motels and lodginghouses. (Health and Safety Code Section 19205). The purpose of this workshop is to solicit public input during the Department's review of these devices. Information being sought by the Department specifically includes analysis of the cost and safety benefits of these devices. The public workshop on this project will be held on **August 21, 2003,** at the following location:

1800 Third Street, Room 183/185 Sacramento, California 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Please note, if you wish to have any detailed information be part of the public record, please provide any written documentation supporting your position no later than 4 p.m. on August 22, 2003.

Please respond to the contact person listed below if you have any questions.

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Copies of this notice and the workshop agenda are posted on HCD's website at the following location http://www.hcd.ca.gov/codes/shl/

ITEM:

- 1. Introductions
- 2. Gas Shutoff and excess flow devices: Receive public input relating to the Discussion Department's consideration of building standards for gas shutoff and excess flow devices as part of the annual code adoption cycle.

- 3. Adjourn
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